



August 4, 2006 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Closures

- Steele Lane continues to have a reduced number of lanes through 2008. Steele Lane will be closed some or all nights the **week of August 7**, however all ramps will remain open.
- College Avenue continues to have reduced lanes through 2008, but remains open 24 hours a day. Reconfiguration of the lanes is tentatively scheduled for **mid-August**. This will likely involve partial or full closures during non-rush hours as crews safely complete the lane reconfiguration. Further details of the new configuration will be forthcoming.
- The Third Street undercrossing of U.S. 101 continues to be closed, with a projected **mid-September** opening.
- The Downtown/Third Street offramp continues to be closed.
- There may be various short-term, overnight lane closures along the roadway, connectors, and ramps as crews continue to place concrete barriers, clear medians, and begin rough grading.
- Fifth Street and Ninth Street are tentatively scheduled to be closed around **mid-September**.

Construction

- The Prince Memorial Greenway has closed until Fall. Crews are constructing retaining walls and doing bridge work in the area. The public is reminded that this is an active construction area. Caltrans requests that pedestrians use the pedestrian overcrossing detour and please stay out of the construction zone.
- The contractor accelerated work at Santa Rosa Creek. Crews are on the job six days a week, 10 hours a day, from 6am-4pm or 7am-5pm. There will be pile driving on Saturday, August 5 and Monday-Tuesday, August 7-8.
- At Steele Lane crews will be constructing falsework above the undercrossing overnight, necessitating the closure. This work had been delayed one week.
- At College Avenue crews plan to pour the concrete at abutment 3.

Other issues

- School will be starting again August 16. Motorists are strongly encouraged to seek out and use alternate routes, use public transportation, or other means of transportation.

Thank you Santa Rosa for your patience and support!